



## **West Virginia Senate**

### **Committee on Government Organization**

**Minutes for MARCH 04, 2021, 2:00 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on March 04, 2021, 2:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Maynard, Swope, Martin, Nelson, Smith, Sypolt, Woodrum, Caputo, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Maroney, Stover

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Swope, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

#### **S.B. 517 – Relating to sunset provisions of legislative rules**

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 517 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

#### **S.B. 351 – Declaring Israel as prominent trading partner**

Phillip Childs, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Senator Robert Karnes addressed the committee and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Eli Baumwell, Policy Director, WV American Civil Liberties Union, was administered the remote/virtual oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) With leave of the committee, Riley Moore, WV State Treasurer, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 351 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the committee on Finance.

#### **S.B. 466 – Expanding and clarifying definition of "appraisal management companies"**


Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 466 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Swope the committee adjourned.

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Mark R. Maynard, Chair

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Isabel Kinnison, Analyst/Clerk



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Remote/Virtual Testimony

Testimony taken this 4 day of March, 2021, in  
the Senate Committee on Government Organization.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be  
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me  
God."

Eli Baumwell

Print Witness Name

Isabel Keninison

Testimony Attested to by Committee  
Clerk

Oath was administered by:

Mark R. Maynard

Print Member Name

Mark R. Maynard

Sign Member Name

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